

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Youngman et al. Confirmation No.: 1718
Serial No 10/538,183 Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh
Filing Date: June 9, 2005 Group Art Unit: 1625
For: Indane Compounds as CCR5 Antagonists

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Official Action sent electronically on notification date March 17, 2008, for which the period for response expires on April 17, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including May 17, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1392. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As set forth in more detail in the Remarks section, Applicants elect without traverse Group III and have amended the claims to cancel non-elected subject matter. Applicants may file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected subject matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 44.